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RE: Review comments of the Technical Memorandum (dated 15 December 2009)  
and Soil Washing Treatability Study Report (dated 14 December 2009), Avery  
Landing Site, Avery, ID

Dear Mr. Cundy:

Enclosed are comments regarding the above-referenced documents.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) understands and appreciates that the above-referenced Technical Memorandum is not intended to provide an exhaustive discussion of the investigation data, removal action objectives, or the removal action alternatives. However, as evidenced by EPA's comments, the absence or brevity of information is disconcerting, and the enclosed comments are intended to ensure that the draft Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) Report will provide a meaningful and substantive vehicle for public involvement and evaluate and recommend the appropriate response.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any technical questions you have regarding the enclosed comments at 208.664.4858 or 208.651.8709.

Sincerely,

Earl Liverman  
Federal On-Scene Coordinator

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